--- 1/20th Pound - Blue - “Series of 1897” - 155 x 15 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/20th pound blue 155 mm. strip as follows:

RP-708 - 1/20th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove with 4½ mm. *red* controls - 155 x 15 mm

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

RP-708n - 1/20th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls - ***three copies*** - 155 x 15 mm

RP-708n - 1/20th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls,
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink - 155x 15 mm

RP-708n - 1/20th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls,
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / A-20** by the tobacco merchant “C. T. Bates & Co.”, Ottawa - 155 x 15 mm

--- From the ABN New York Archive Sale of 1990 ---

RP-708 PP - 1/20th pound, a *plate proof* mounted on light cardboard,
Probably printed on *horizontal mesh* wove paper - 154 x 15 mm

These coloured plate proofs, which have been mounted on thin cardboard, measure 154 x 15 mm. The sheet was probably printed by hand press.

--- 1/20th Pound - Blue - “Series of 1897” - 155 x 15 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by rotary press on *horizontal mesh* wove - with 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

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RP-708 - 1/20th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove with 4½ mm. *red* controls - 155 x 15 mm

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RP-708 - 1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **028007**, on *horizontal mesh* wove

RP-708 - 1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **027701-02** on *horizontal mesh* wove, a top pair from Plate No. 1

013851-52★	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027655	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027657	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027659	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027683	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027696	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027697	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027701-02★	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, a top pair from Plate No. 1
027827	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027830★	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027840	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027851	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027852	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027881	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, a top copy from Plate No. 1
027884	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027894	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027903	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027910	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027920	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027968	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
027994	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028007★	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028046	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028048	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028049★	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028087	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove

028103	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028107	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028108	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028128	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028131	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028132	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
028143	RP-708	1/20th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove

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